



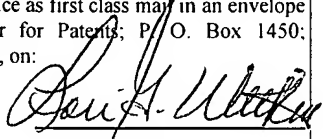
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 19, 2007, please amend this patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims and begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.